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## A Woman's War.

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Fifteen years ago there appeared in New York a woman about thirty years old who gave the name of the baroness Stein and who claimed to be the widow of a German baron who had been deceased a couple of years. She spoke German, English, French and Spanish. She had three or four servants, lots of baggage and seemingly no end of money. On the contrary, she persistently refused invitations and explained to all that she was on a mission. Instead of seeking society she sought capitalists and speculators. During the three months she remained in the metropolis, with frequent visits to Washington, she had interviews with half a dozen leading capitalists and as many members of congress.

What is not generally known to this day is that the baroness Stein was an out and out adventuress from Brazil. She had even been the consort of heads of South American states. While in this position she had learned of a new diamond field. The property was owned by private individuals. She decided to possess it, but so did the president. The result of individual greed was a quarrel and a separation, and the president was probably rejoiced when she pocketed a certain sum of money and sailed away for the United States, leaving him to work his own private schemes to enrich himself. He thought he knew the baroness pretty well, but the results astonished him. To capitalists, senators and others she proposed a combine or trust to get possession of those mines. It could not be done without a revolution, and she proposed one. She might have attempted one alone had she had sufficient funds. She would throw in her all and go back and be the head and front of the affair.

One day the baroness Stein sailed away, bag and baggage, and she did not leave a debt unpaid. She landed at a certain port in South America and began her work. She had interviews with adventurers. She sent for the owners of the mines and told them of the plot of the combine and brought them into the combine. She used money, and she used her personal influence, and the day came when she had the backing to return to the president and say:

"If you want to come in with us all right; if you don't I will sweep you out of power within three months." The president laughed grimly. He was solidly backed and had been for eight years. Texas at peace with the neighboring states. His people were never so contented. The idea that he could be lured out, and that by a woman, was so absurd that he laughed to her face. She reiterated, and he sent her to prison to teach her his power and dignity. In three days she won over her jailers and disappeared. Two weeks later the president made his move against the owners of the mines. They were not residents of his state, and his plan was that they were seditionists who were fomenting rebellion. They were summarily arrested and thrown into prison, and in due

time, had things gone the even tenor of their way, evidence would have been manufactured to hang or outlaw them. But something happened. At sunrise one morning a revolution broke out in a town distant from the capital. The president spoke of it sarcastically. Another and another town followed, and he finally gave the order for troops to march against the rebels. The troops refused to stir a foot. On the contrary, the general in command informed the president that he was under arrest and marched him to prison. A new dictator appeared. He was a man chosen by the baroness. He had aims and ambitions, and he had agreed to become her tool. The revolutionists were armed and equipped from the United States, and inside of ten days the baroness was the power behind the throne that was directing everything. It was an almost bloodless revolution. A woman had guided and effected it. She had even marched at the head of the troops. The old president was glad enough to be shipped out of the country, and the new one, formally elected by the people after being placed at the head of affairs, set out to obey the mandates of the woman who had put him there.

Then followed the greed of capitalists, the lack of honesty of the politicians and the ingratitude of man. The conspirators had the diamond mines and a good thing all around, but they were not satisfied with that. They demanded concession after concession until the people of the state began to wonder what would be left to them. Their investments profited them a thousand per cent, but still they must have more. The baroness and the new president were almost ignored. They were made the victims of sharp practice. In time they became only puppets in the hands of the trust. The trust could buy assistance and allegiance outside of them, and it did so. The day came when they practically controlled the state and defied its people. Then came another revolution, and he was swept out of power and made to disgorge, but it had made millions. The baroness in one way and other had been plucked of her all. She who had engineered the whole thing had to leave the country as a steerage passenger, while the "ring" sailed away with a full treasury. She landed one day at Bahia, broken in health and penniless, and that night in a cheap lodging house she committed suicide. In overthrowing a republic she had accomplished what a hundred men might have failed to do, and in trusting to the integrity of capitalists and politicians she had worked her own downfall.

M. QUAD.

## FAMINE IN TURKEY; AN APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Grain for the Winter and Seed Already Exhausted.

Famine prevails in Turkey, according to a cable dispatch received by the Christian Herald of New York from Secretary Peet, representative in Turkey of the American Board of Foreign Missions. The dispatch comes from Philadelphia and reads:

"Harvest generally light here and in neighboring countries. Advances show grain for winter and seed already exhausted in many places. Many people will die unless relief comes soon."

## TRAGEDIES DUE TO JEALOUSY

Man Shoots Another He Finds in His House.

WOMAN KILLS HER RIVAL

She Says Broke Up Her Home—Waukegan Fireman Kills Self and Fiancee—Man Shoots His Affinity.

Waukegan, Wis., Nov. 27.—Charles Wheeler, assistant chief of the Waukegan volunteer fire department, shot and killed Miss May Lynch and then shot himself dead. The tragedy took place in the kitchen of the home of Frank P. Stier, president of the Wisconsin Canning company, where the woman was employed as a servant. The tragedy is believed to have been the result of a lovers' quarrel.

Husband Shoots Man Found in His Home

Williamport, Pa., Nov. 27.—Rosa Lepart, aged 37 years, is in the hospital in a dying condition from a pistol wound in the breast, while E. B. Shadle, who confessed to the shooting, is in jail. Mrs. Shadle is also a prisoner. Shadle watched outside his home last night, saw Lepart go in, listened at the door, then ran in upon them. The shooting followed.

Killed His Rival and Then Surrendered

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Annie E. Maith, wife of John E. Maith, engineer at Skinner's dry dock, came into the southern police station and cried: "I have shot a woman who broke up my home." Men were sent to the house of Mrs. Sallie E. Brown, a widow, at 1234 Knox court. They found Mrs. Brown dead in her chair with blood streaming from two bullet wounds in her forehead. Mrs. Maith has a divorce suit pending. She found her husband in the Brown home. Maith hurried away when she came, leaving the widow and his wife together. The two had two kids, and at last the wife drew a pistol from her satchel and fired two shots, killing the other woman before she had a chance to move. Maith has disappeared.

## FATAL AFFINITIES.

Man Shoots Woman Who Deserted Her Home With Him.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—An affinity episode, which began at Leighton, Pa., was brought to what will probably be a fatal termination in this city yesterday morning when Halbert Friend shot Mrs. Ida Walker. She is in the State hospital and not on the basis on a few days' notice. It is refreshing indeed to witness a performance which bears the marks of care and study, evidences attention to minor details and the intelligent application of those fundamental dramatic rules which make all the difference between a good performance and the kind universally described as "rotten."

When a play receives the unanimous endorsement of the press, the pulpit and the public, it is safe to conclude that there is something out of the ordinary, either in the play itself, the manner of its presentation, or the actors who appear in it.

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Mr. Sully's conception of the role of the priest appeals most strongly to the audience, without regard to denomination or creed; the brethren of the cloth recognize in Father O'Neill a type of the missionary who is fighting the good fight, not alone in the outlying districts of this country, but in every land and clime. Their sympathy goes out to the pastor in his trials and tribulations, and, better than anyone else, the clergymen appreciate the realism of his cares and perplexities.

Fortunately, the serious element of the play is allowed to predominate, and under the rich humor and delicious vein of comedy may be seen the stern, unalterable laws of everyday life, and while the average theatergoer will carry away with him only a memory of a delightful comedy, the observant student of human nature will note how closely the comedy is allied to tragedy, and how often in the humor the smile mingles with the tear. Tickets at Kendrick's, Thursday evening.

There are decidedly substantial reasons for anticipating a performance of rare charm when the famous musical comedy success "Coming Thro' the Rye" is presented at the opera house next Tuesday night, December 3rd. Wherever this production has been seen it has made a bit of that positive, unmistakable kind which denotes merit of the highest order. This is proven by the fact that upon its return engagements everywhere the seating capacity of the theatre has been sold solidly in advance.

## Excessive Drinking

Urine Destroys The Craving For Drink Sold Under Positive Guarantee.

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system. The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop my own free will and when I wish," but the poor fellow is now devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way. It is too late, he has lost the power to hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

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## FARMERS' UNIONS SPREADING.

Low Price of Cotton and Scarcity of Money a Stimulant.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—G. W. Russell, secretary of the Farmers' Union price of cotton and the scarcity of money are stimulating factors in the organization of local unions, that some half a dozen locals are being organized daily and that this rapid work is greatly strengthening the union.

Organization of warehouses has been practically completed for the season. Mr. Russell says that most warehouses established the past year have been doing business thus far this season on a successful basis. All warehouses are well constructed and it is expected that they will be available for several years.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

From the Daily Journal, St. Catharines, Ont., Thursday, Nov. 21:

"Downie's" Uncle Tom's Cabin' delighted two very large audiences at the Grand on Wednesday, matinee and night, and it was certainly proven that the same interest is taken in this favorite story of slavery as formerly, and the large number of children in attendance, as well as all others were delighted with the production, which far exceeded anything seen in this line in the city. The stage settings were beautiful and particularly the transformation scene showing 'Little Eva' in heaven, 'Marks' was there in his usual boisterous way, while the incorrigible Topsy with all her old tricks and funny speeches was an amusement to all. Baby Hazel as 'Eva', a pretty little child, who did some very clever acting, was as usual, the favorite. 'Uncle Tom' was good, and his death scene was very touching, so much so that many were seen to wipe their eyes. The specialties, including the hoop rolling and singing and juggling, were all good, and in fact the whole performance was most satisfactory.

This big company will appear in the Barre opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, November 30.

## Daniel Sully in "The Golden Rule."

A welcome announcement for the patrons of the opera house is that of the engagement of Mr. Daniel Sully in his comedy-drama, "The Golden Rule," next Monday evening, Dec. 2d.

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Similar experiences have frequently been known in this city and their significance is thoroughly understood by local patrons of the theatre. Any number of instances may be cited where unknown attractions have come along and played to meagre audiences, and return a little while later and pack the house to the walls on account of the fine impression made at the initial performance. This is what "Coming Thro' the Rye" has been doing right along everywhere, and knowledge of the fact should insure it a generous reception upon its first presentation here. It is a musical comedy written by George V. Hobart, a humorous writer of distinction, with a musical score by A. Baldwin Sloane, then when there is no more successful composer of light opera in this country. Mr. Hobart is said to have written a decidedly original and exceedingly delightful "book," and Mr. Sloane's music is described as particularly melodious, jingling, and "catchy." The presenting company is a large one, made up of comedians, singers and dancers and a chorus of forty. The costumes, scenery and other effects are said to be on a scale of rare magnitude and beauty and the production, generally, comes bearing the highest encomiums of the newspaper critics in all of the cities where it has been presented. "Coming Thro' the Rye" cannot be repeated in this city this season, and it may be taken as a timely suggestion now that all who enjoy the best in theatrical entertainments should make a point of securing seats as far in advance as possible for the forthcoming performance. The sale opens Saturday evening at Kendrick's drug store.

## SAVES WOMEN BY RUSE FROM FIRE

London Manager Gave Them Leave "to See a Parade"; 1,500 Employees There.

London, Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in a big athletic outfitting establishment in Holborn yesterday. There were 1,500 employees on the premises, and one of the managers conceived the expedient of emptying the building quickly by announcing to the women employees that the firm had decided to let them off to go out and see a passing parade.

The manager hurried through the rooms calling out to the girls and women: "This way for the parade, this way to see the show." He got the women started toward the staircases, and by the time they discovered the real cause of the fire they were beyond the reach of the fire.

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